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KANSAS NEWS.

Two Parsons Girls Think They Have Fortune Coming.

Some \$63,000,000 Estate in Old Scotland.

DANCING TEACHERS.

Records Show That the Young Lady Led Simple Life.

Case to Be Presented to the House of Lords Presently.

Parsons, Kan., Feb. 21.—The Sun says:

Two former Parsons girls are in a fair way to fall heir to an immense sum of money. Misses Grace and Josephine Everts, who lived in Parsons as late as last winter, and who are well known to a large number of Parsons people, are with their mother, claimants to the honors and property of the old Scottish family of Mar. The estates of this ancient family are in the farming districts of Fife in Scotland, and a portion of them are situated within the bounds of Edinburgh with valuable factories and other industrial buildings upon it. The land is very valuable, and there is involved in the inheritance of the Everts family a contesting some \$63,000,000.

Miss Grace Everts was in Parsons two winters, and her sister, Josephine, was here with her last winter. They conducted a dancing school here and also had classes in Coffeyville and Cherryvale. They are in St. Louis now.

The story has it that after the revolution of 1688 in Scotland, when the royal house of Stuart ceased to occupy the throne of England, the sixth Earl of Mar, John Erskine, made the displeasure of the administration on account of retaining his allegiance to the old Jacobite cause. The king of England caused Lord John to be attainted, and his estate confiscated. He fled to America and settled in Portland, Me. Here he fell in love with a simple girl, the daughter of a poor farmer, and she became his wife. The date the earl married his sweetheart, and a second son was born to them.

Years afterward the earl was restored to favor and returned to his estate in Scotland. According to the story, he took back to Scotland with him his elder son, installing him as his heir, and overlooking that fact that the child was born out of wedlock. The descendants of this son are now enjoying the honors which rightfully belong to the descendants of the younger son, who was born in wedlock. Offers have been made by the holders of the title to settle the question by a payment of a large proportion of the wealth attached to the estate. There is in fact a large amount of real estate in the vicinity, the value of which has been increased during the many years it has been there for the American descendants.

It is supposed that it was a grant made for the benefit of the younger and legitimate son who remained in America, and became the ancestor of the Everts family. It is said that the estate has been advertised and sold from the steps of the house of parliament for thirty years.

Records show that Mrs. Everts of St. Louis is a direct descendant through the maternal side of her family, of the Walter Mar, who was born at Portland, of the union of the Earl of Mar after his marriage. The genealogy has been traced back by a professional searcher of heraldic records. The case will be presented before the house of lords, and the Misses Everts will doubtless be summoned to London to present their claims.

The present holder of the title is Walter John Francis Erskine twelfth Earl of Mar, and fourteenth Earl of Kellie. He is also Viscount Penton. The country seats enjoyed by him are Alloa house and Kellie castle, Fife. He takes his seat in the house of lords as a representative peer of Scotland and is premier viscount of that kingdom.

If Miss Grace and Miss Jo get their sixty-three millions of dollars they will not be teaching dancing lessons in Parsons any more.

WOMAN AGAINST WOMAN.

A Kansas Widow Goes to Denver to Get Her Property.

Denver, Feb. 21.—Mrs. W. H. Tallman, a widow with a 2-year-old child, is engaged in a struggle to gain possession of her late husband's property. She is being held by Mrs. Sarah Jackson, the woman with the widow claims, parted her and her husband.

Tallman was killed a few weeks ago by a stolen electric shock while taking a bath in Mrs. Jackson's bath tub at 229 West Twenty-eighth avenue. He attempted to turn on a light and the water, combined with the metal surface of the bath

SPORTING NEWS.

Sharkey Talks Like He Would Fight Gotch.

Sailor Sees Easy Money and Would Train Some.

Would Scrap Anytime

Fitz Gets an Offer to Fight Wille and Name the Terms.

Bob's Theatrical Season Does Not Close in Time.

New York, Feb. 21.—No man really looking for a fight these days need have any fear of getting all he wants of a quality to suit. Here's Frank Gotch, for instance. Not satisfied with winning prizes about his own mat, he has an idea, or at least he says he has, of trying to wrest Jim Jeffries' laurels from him. Of course if Gotch was in earnest and could show the champion that a match between the two would draw enough to pay training expenses, he would undertake to show him in ten minutes that what he did not want about the fighting game would fill a library. And here comes Sailor Tom looks like easy money to furnish the wrestling man an opportunity to make the public which pays that he can do business with the big fellow.

Sharkey with a keen nose for what is to come, is not without a suspicion that Tom's measure may be somewhat where and how he wants, and if he can take Tom's measure there may be some doubt as to whether or not he is able to stand up before the champion long enough to make it interesting.

Interest is felt here in the fight between the two men. The opinion is that the return match will not be so easy for the hard hitting Dane as was the first. Corbett no longer underrates his adversary and is working harder than he has ever worked since he tumbled Terry McGovern from the championship.

While the New York legislature has not and probably will not pass a law legalizing boxing in this city, regular bouts are held constantly, and the courts have held they are within the law. There are half a dozen or more athletic clubs which hold regular bouts, at which, however, only members are present, and for which tickets can not be purchased. The bouts are limited round affairs, with no decisions, and the contestants are generally youngsters, with ring regulations to make, though this is not always the case. Nevertheless, there have been some pretty bouts as a lover of clean sport.

Alex. Greig, manager of the San Francisco Athletic club, has opened negotiations with John Wille, the Chicago heavy weight, and Bob Fitzsimmons for a twenty-round fight on the coast some time in March. Wille's manager received a telegram from Greig, asking if Wille was willing to fight Fitzsimmons for a twenty-round bout. Wille's manager informed that the Chicago man would fight and allow Fitz to dictate all terms.

It is doubtful if Fitz will consent to fight Wille, but he is playing in the theatrical show which he is playing in booked up until the first week in June. Fitz has already declared that he will not fight before June or July at the earliest.

It may be that this declaration of Fitzsimmons not to fight until his theatrical season is over is really a bluff, but the old man has been subjected recently, all of which, by the way, insist on a fight right away.

That nothing but President Roosevelt down seems to be interested on the subject of jiu-jitsu. To hear all the talk about it one would be led to believe that a jiu-jitsu and even Greco-Roman wrestling, and immediately was informed that the ordinary American wrestler or fighter alive. This may be so, but I doubt it. Old timers will recall that something like 30 years ago, a Japanese wrestler, one Matsuda Sora-kichi, and by the way, that name used to give old Pop Whitaker, the official announcer, the horrors, came to New York City, and challenged the champion, which I judge is jiu-jitsu, and at that style did beat some right good men at first, but at regular wrestling he was beaten. The Japanese style, as I recall it, did not compare in the exercise of skill or strength with catch-as-catch-can, collar-and-elbow, or even Greco-Roman. I doubt if it ever will become popular with Americans after the novelty wears off.

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Mathewson's signed contract has not been received, but his acceptance of the club's terms means that Matty will sign soon.

Taylor Not to Pay.

The Pitcher Said That Robison Would Settle.

New York, Feb. 21.—Pitcher Jack Taylor said before leaving town that he did not care how much the board of directors of the National league had fined him, because he would not have to pay the money out of his own pocket. Taylor said the fine could have been \$500 instead of \$200, and that Magnate Robison, his employer, would have paid it for him just the same.

Robison, it will be recalled, signed Taylor to a contract a week before his case came before the directors. Taylor had to accept a \$600 reduction in salary, which made his pay for the coming season amount to \$3,000. With a fine of \$300 and several hundred dollars expended for railroad tickets, Taylor would have received much the worst of it if his employer had not decided to partially reimburse him.

Incidentally, Taylor told the directors some stories about his dealings with other ball players while a member of the Chicago Nationals that are on record now and will be used against him if he should decide to bring damage suits against his accusers.

Hermann was busy in Cincinnati writing a decision in the Comiskey-Hart case, which was considered by the National commission. The decision will be mailed immediately to Johnson and Pulliam for their signatures. While no hint has been dropped as to the probable text of the decision it is generally believed that Hart will receive a rebuke for implicating Comiskey and Taylor in a scandal that turned out to be absolutely without foundation.

AT-MILWAUKEE CONTEST.

Chicago Leads in the Five Men Bowling Tourney.

Milwaukee, Feb. 21.—Chicago leads by a good margin in the five men team in the American bowling contest, tournament, Century No. 1's score of 2,778 being 46 points ahead of the nearest competitor, the Crescents of Toledo, with 2,732. The old Posters of Chicago took third place with a score of 2,716 against 2,707.

In the two men team class D. A. Jones, last year's national champion, with Otto Best of Milwaukee, leads with a score of 1,137. F. Blaul and Hildebrand of Rock Island are a close second with 1,132, and C. W. Weston and J. Shannon of Chicago, third, with 1,116, or one point ahead of Thompson and Gruver of Chicago.

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CLARKSON COACHES CADETS.

Good Material for Batteries Found at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The candidates for places on the cadet baseball team this week have started their preliminary work in cage. In the afternoon, Captain Winfield's call all of last year's men and a number of new players reported at the gymnasium. Walter Clarkson, pitcher of the New York Americans, who has been secured as coach, arrived today.

The position of catcher, left open by the graduation of Hackett, is one of the places that there is a lack of good material for. Hanlon, a new man, has had some experience behind the bat and he was a likely man to succeed Hackett. Graves is out again this year, but doubt will be in his old place at first base, where he is a star. Lane and Albright, last year's sub pitchers, have reported. It is thought that some catching pitching material may be developed from the new men.

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